

Proposed Bill No. 324

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 1434

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by: SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANDATORY LICENSING AND OVERSIGHT OF TRASH HAULERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Consumer Protection to license all trash haulers, to require all owners,
- 3 directors, officers and management of such haulers to undergo
- 4 criminal background checks, to require all such haulers to submit
- 5 regular, periodic financial statements and audits to the state, to require
- 6 state approval prior to any sale, merger or acquisition of any trash
- 7 hauling company, to extend to the state the power to suspend, revoke
- 8 or otherwise discipline a license holder, to appoint a conservator for
- 9 any trash hauling company found to have engaged in illegal activity,
- and to adopt a code of ethics for trash haulers and their employees and
- 11 agents.

Statement of Purpose:

To clean up the trash hauling industry through state oversight and licensure.